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Event Designed to Connect Small Business Vendors with Government Agencies

Walnut Creek, CA - On January 16, 2007, Congresswoman Ellen Tauscher will sponsor a large, one-day event for small businesses based in 10th Congressional District. The event is designed to connect small business vendors with government agencies and large private corporations seeking to contract with small businesses for products and services. The event will take place at the Leshner Center for the Arts in downtown Walnut Creek, from 9am to 3pm.

The program will provide contract forecasts and government and private sector contacts for contracts. It will serve the

needs of the range of inexperienced to experienced vendors, and will include panel presentations and face-to-face sessions between large contractors and small vendors.

This event will be open to the press and will be an excellent opportunity to view the intersection of commerce and government as it plays out in the East Bay. Please contact Kevin Lawlor in Rep. Tauscher's Washington, DC office if you would like to speak with any of the principals regarding this unique event.

When: January 16, 2007 from 9:00am to 3:00pm

Where: Leshar Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek

RSVP: Leshar Center Box Office, 925-943-7469, or online at www.dlrca.org

Cost: \$30 per person

Participating Agencies

Alameda County Congestion Management Agency

Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)

California Department of General Services

California Department of Transportation - Caltrans

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District

City of Oakley

City of Walnut Creek

Contra Costa Community College District

Contra Costa County

Contra Costa Small Business Development Center

Contra Costa Water District

East Bay Municipal Utility District

Federal Technology Center

Lawrence Berkeley Lab

Lawrence Livermore National Lab

NASA, Ames Research Center

Pacific Gas & Electric

Port of Oakland

Pride Industries

Sandia National Lab

Solano County

Solano College Small Business Development Center

Travis Air Force Base

UC Berkeley

UC Davis

US Army Corps of Engineers

US Department of Labor

US Department of Veterans Affairs

US Environmental Protection Agency

US General Services Administration

US Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

US National Park Service

US Small Business Administration

Schedule of Events

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Check-in and Refreshments

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Opening Session

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Leshar Theatre: Speaker Series

Hoffman Theatre: Matchmaking Appointments

Lobby Area: Resource Fair

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch and Networking Opportunities

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